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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement made by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-2. Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.